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RE: Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Section 54.313, WC Docket No. 10-90

To the Filing Representatives:

This filing is made pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313 and §54.222 Annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients. TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. study area 619013 hereby submits a copy of its FCC Form 481 Program Year 2014 filed with USAC.

Any questions or inquiries the Commission or Staff may have concerning this filing may be addressed directly to:

Robert W. Dunn TelAlaska, Inc. 201 E 56th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99518 (907) 563-2003

Submitted this 23rd day of October, 2013.

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Robert W. Dunn

Director of Regulatory Affairs

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	m 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting ollection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-09 July 2013	986/OMB Control N	o. 3060-0819
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<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	bdunn@telalaska.com			
ANNUA	L REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached wo	rksheet)	V	
<200> <210>	Outage Reporting (voice) < check box if	(complete attached wo	rksheet)	V	V
<310>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)  Detail on Attempts (voice)  Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)  Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive do			
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	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no ) •
	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) O O
70 55 v <112> A y C	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your comp CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	ny is a 619013ak112
1 p	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
<113> N	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	
	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	
	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	
	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage	
<117> H	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity	
	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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	erating Companies lection Form		FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013			
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<811>	Holding Company	TelAlaska, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data lin	e <030> bdunn	in@telalaska.com
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		Interior Telephone Company Study Area Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc. Study Area
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation  If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:		619013ak920  Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;	Select (Yes,No, NA)	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes	
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes	
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	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes	1
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<926>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes	
	Compliance with Environmental Review processes  Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes	-

	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting ection Form	FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481
Lifeline				OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
<b>Data Coll</b>	ection Form			July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		619013ak1210	
			Name of attached document (.pdf)	
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP_	http://www.telalaska.com/cellular/Li	feline-Plans
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF,			
	on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220,			
	contains the required information pursuant to §			
	54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income			
	support, carriers must annually report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	V		
	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,			
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	~		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	V	İ	

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(2000) Pr	(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation FCC Form 481					
Data Coll	ection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819				
	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013				
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CHECK th	ne boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect Ameri	a Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II				
	support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e	the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.				
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting					
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}					
<2011>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}					
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))					
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification					
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}					
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband					
	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}					
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification					
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification					
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification					
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021,					
	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a re	ipient				
	of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses	of				
	community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broa	lband				
	service in the preceding calendar year.					
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information				

,	ate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuar CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that th	nt to 47 CFR $\S$ 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring $\alpha$ ne information reported on this form and in the documents attach	
	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	$\label{eq:milestone Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 3012,$	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3011)	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012) (3013) (3014)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(1)(ii)} Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313{f}(2) compliance requires:	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No) (Yes/No)
(3015)	Telectronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?		(Yes/No)
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § $54.313(f)(2)$ , contains		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3020)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:  Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified		
(3024)	public accountant Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<u> </u>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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Certificat	tion - Reporting Carr	ier	FCC Form 481
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Robert Dunn

# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data

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Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 9075632003

Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> bdunn@telalaska.com

#### Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. CERTIFIED ONLINE 10/14/2013 Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Brett Carter Title or position of Authorized Officer: Vice President Finance Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 907-563-2003 619013 10/15/2013 Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form: Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment

under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> bdunn@telalaska.com

I certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; m agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carri sponsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorize a provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients	on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	norized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reci reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information r	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
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Attachments

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.

100: Service Quality Improvement Reporting

112: Annual progress report pursuant to 47 CFR 54.313(a)(1).

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc (TCI) is an ETC designated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. TCI attaches the annual progress report to its 5 year network deployment plan submitted to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

113: Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets.

Maps detailing the newly deployed service areas reflect progress towards meeting the plan targets and are shown below in this document.

114: Report how much universal service (USF) support was received.

		SUPPORT AMOUNT RECEIVED 2012
1	Federal High Cost Loop Support	\$325,478
2	Federal Interstate Common Line Support	\$484,325
3	Federal Local Switching Support	\$379,191
4	Federal Lifeline/Linkup Support	\$57,372
5	State Lifeline/Linkup Support	\$5,415
6	Total Federal and State Universal Service Support	\$1,251,781

115-117: How (USF) was used to improve service quality/overage/capacity.

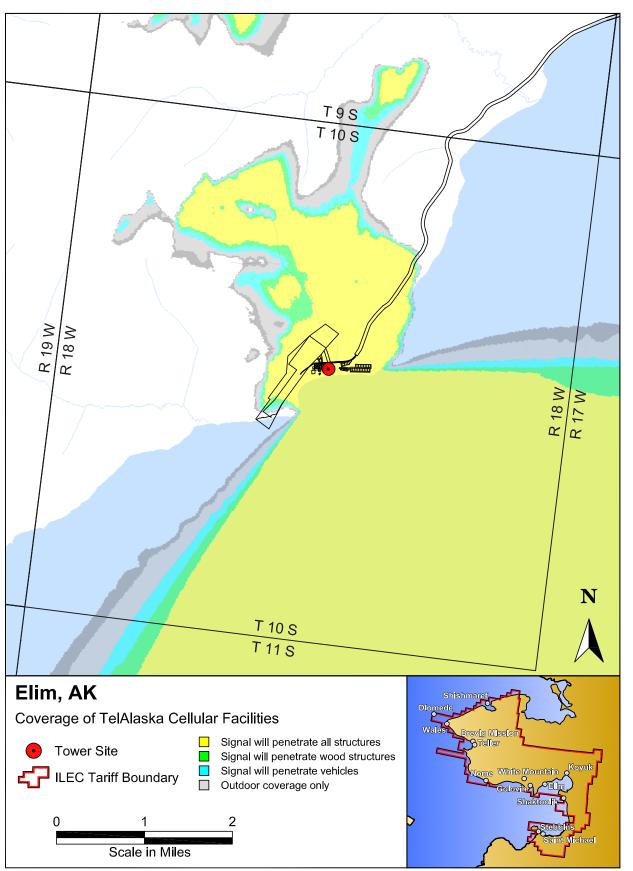
TCI utilized universal service funds received in 2012 for the provision and maintenance of the core services for which the support is intended. TCI has installed cell towers and deployed its cellular services using Lemko Corporation's Node1<sup>TM</sup> and Node2<sup>TM</sup> as its wireless switching platform with the DBS3900 GSM base transceiver stations (BTS) for the local radio access network. See Exhibit B attached. TCI also uses universal service funds as a reduction to its basic area service costs thereby keeping its services available at just, reasonable, and affordable rates pursuant to the universal service goals as set forth in the Telecommunications Act at Section 254 (b) (3).

118: An explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

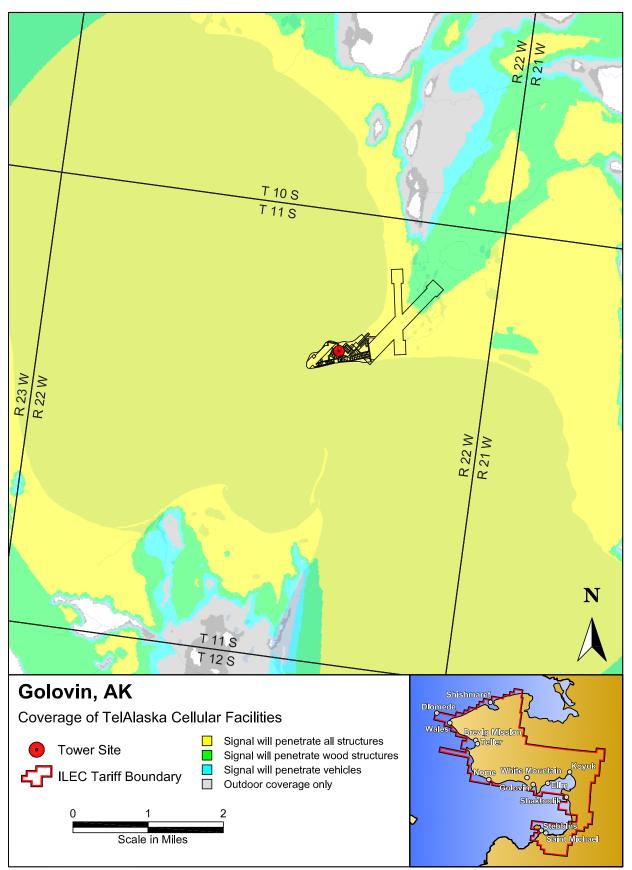
In its prior year, 2011 State ETC report, TCl had provided revised targets towards its Network Deployment plan. Those revisions identified 5 locations that it expected to deploy facilities-based wireless service during this 2012 reporting period. TCl was able to meet its expectation to deploy facilities-based wireless service in the communities of Elim, Little Diomede, Golovin, Wales, and White Mountain. TCl was able to further meet its network deployment plans by upgrading its GSM System in UnAlaska.

In the Seward, Moose Pass and Cooper Landing exchange areas, TCI had been providing roaming through a direct agreement between TCI and AT&T Mobility and was working to negotiate a Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO) agreement in 2013. TCI received the MVNO authorization from AT&T Mobility on November 26, 2012. With this MVNO, TCI will install its own wireless switches and provide roaming services on AT&T Mobility's network for Seward, Moose Pass and Cooper Landing subscribers. TCI expects to install switches in the Seward, Moose Pass and Cooper Landing exchange areas in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013.

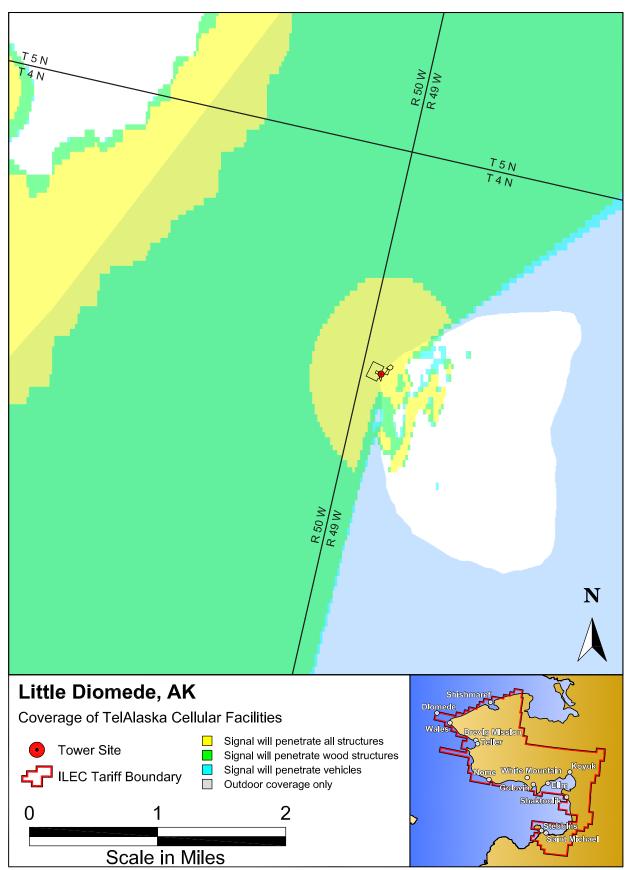
There are no revisions expected at this time to the previously filed revisions to TCI's network deployment plans.

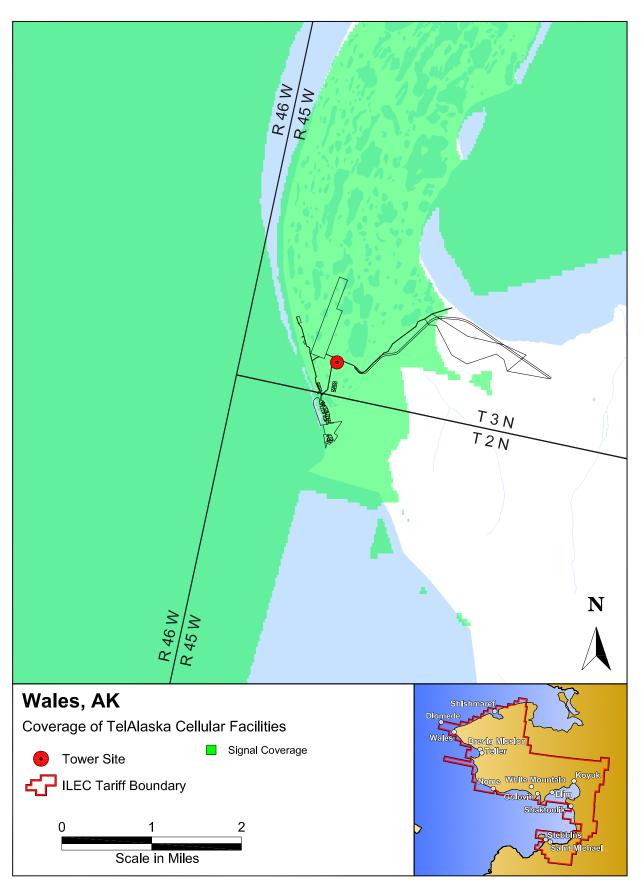


As it pertains to the Mukluk Study Area

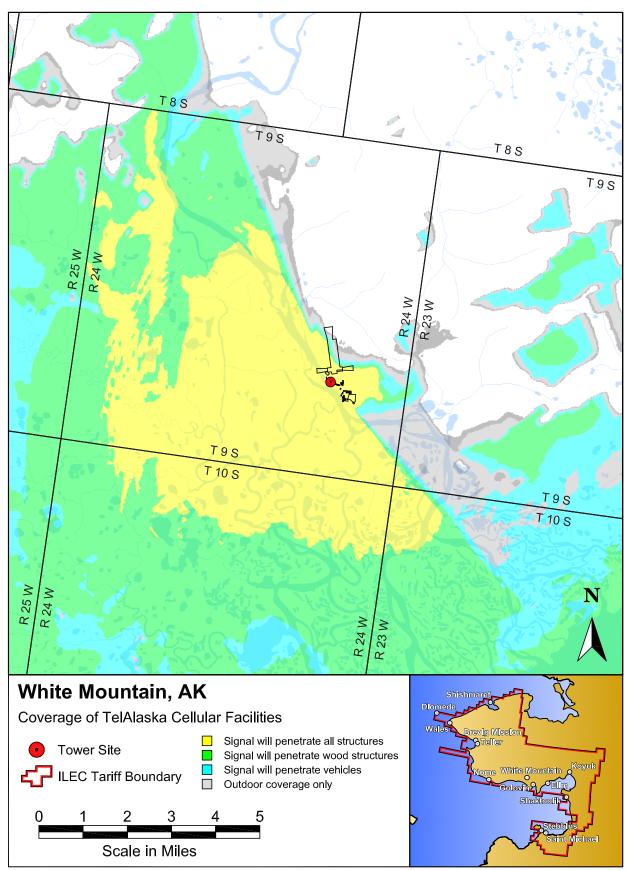


As it pertains to the Mukluk Study Area





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TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.

500: Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

510: TelAlaska Cellular, Inc certifies that it is in compliance with applicable consumer protection and service quality standards as set forth in Alaska Administrative Rules 3 AAC 53.450 and consumer protection rules as defined in 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.

600: Functionality in Emergency Situations

610: TelAlaska Cellular, Inc (TCI) certifies that it has and will continue to take steps to remain functional in emergency situations in compliance with requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.202(a)(2).

TCI provides cellular service in 20 communities. It uses a switch from one manufacturer (vendor) to provide the service. The manufacturer is Lemko. It utilizes distributed switching systems that will allow for continued local calling even in the event of a satellite link failure. All switches have a minimum eight hours of battery backup power to all network equipment. 7 switches have a backup generator which will provide power indefinitely. It provides an independent network throughout the study area that offers redundancy and promotes public safety in the event of a public emergency. As the affiliate of the incumbent local exchange carrier, TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. has a strong presence on the ground throughout the designated service area. The wireless systems comply with all state and federal 911/E911 requirements and works with each community to meet its unique 911 requirements.

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## 920: Tribal Engagement Document

Tribal lands in Alaska are defined differently than what typically is used to describe tribal lands and tribal authority in the contiguous 48 States. Alaska Native Regions were not carved out of existing reservations and occupy a different legal status than allotments which are defined as Indian Country under 18 USC Sec. 1151. They include all Alaska Native Regions established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C Sec. 1601. ANCSA lands do not qualify as Indian Country. This Act extinguished the Alaska tribes' aboriginal title to land, while creating village and regional corporations that received title to certain lands within 12 geographic regions of the state. The shareholders of those ANCSA corporations are primarily tribal members and their descendants. The ANCSA regions consist of the entire State of Alaska and are defined as tribal lands

TelAlaska, Inc. subsidiary, TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. (TCI) was designated as an ETC by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. It provides wireless cellular service to the study areas of Interior Telephone Company and Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc. The communities served are: Cold Bay, Cooper Landing, Fort Yukon, Galena, Iliamna, King Cove, Port Lions, Sand Point, Seward, Moose Pass and Unalaska, Elim, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomede, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller/Brevig Mission, Wales, White Mountain and Nome. These remote and very rural Alaskan communities are spread across a large area of the State: from 800 miles west of Anchorage on the Aleutian Islands, to over 400 miles north of Anchorage near the Arctic Circle on the Yukon River, on the Seward Peninsula and an island in the Bering Sea in western Alaska

#### 921: Needs Assessment and Deployment Planning with Focus on Anchor Institutions

TCI strives to work in conjunction with its Alaskan Native community leaders and anchor institutions to assess, plan and deploy telecommunication facilities in its exchange service areas. During 2012, TCI undertook the following steps to communicate with its Alaskan Native community: In late September 2012, TelAlaska assembled a list of native leaders, with contact information for all of federally recognized tribes in TCI's serving areas from the Federal Register, dated Friday Aug. 10, 2012. It drafted a letter describing the Tribal Government Engagement Obligation as reported in the July 19, 2012 FCC Public Notice. That letter, along with a self-addressed, stamped response card inviting native leaders to join TelAlaska at the annual Alaska Federation of Native (AFN) convention, was mailed to all leaders of the federally recognized tribes in our serving areas on September 25, 2012. The letter described the tribal engagement, and opened a dialogue with the local leaders. The post card invited members of the organizations to join us in our hospitality room at AFN on Oct. 19 or at two tables reserved at AFN's President's Awards honor Luncheon. On Oct. 18, 2012 TelAlaska sponsored the Tribal Leader's Luncheon held at Alaska Native Heritage Center held in conjunction with AFN. Brenda Shepard, CEO, gave luncheon remarks, an information sheet describing the Tribal Government Engagement Obligation, a response card, and a business card with Ms. Shepard's name and contact information, and a specific email address. A sign-up sheet was provided at the entrance for anyone interested in attending the AFN President's Awards Honor Luncheon and

hospitality suite on Oct. 19. On Oct. 19, 2012 TelAlaska hosted a hospitality room prior to the AFN Awards Honor Luncheon. Leaders of our organization, including Brenda Shepard, CEO, Jim Mathe, Network Manager, Al Lynch, Technical Sales Manager, Kimberli Thompson, Technical Sales Consultant, Celine Kaplan, Marketing Associate, and Heather Morinitti, Executive Assistant were all present. We also hosted two tables at the President's Awards Honor Luncheon. On Dec. 19, 2012 a second letter with return card was drafted, and sent Certified Mail to all 23 native leaders. Twenty receipts were received.

922: Feasibility and Sustainability Planning Tribal Land Network

See narrative response to 921.

923: Marketing Services in a Culturally Sensitive Manner

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. staff has strived to devise marketing strategies that are culturally sensitive. Given that all of TCI's customers reside on Alaska Native Region lands, the intent of its marketing strategy is to appeal to, and be appropriate for, Alaskan Natives. TCI management and staff have attended regularly scheduled monthly community events and meetings. In addition, TCI staff work directly with local leaders and residents in the communities, which keeps TCI's marketing message continually fresh, relevant, and sensitive to the culture of those currently served and to be served in the future. Marketing materials also feature photos of Alaska Native families rather than purchased images from stock photo companies.

# 924: Rights-of-Way Processes

TCI obtains Right of Way permits from the State of Alaska, Federal agency or tribal organization which has the legal ROW authority over these lands. Local village administrations are also contacted as applicable before accessing roads, easements or private property, informed of the intended project and offered opportunities for feedback. TCI engineers design plans to ensure total compliance with all Right of Way permitting requirements.

#### 925: Compliance with Land Use Permitting Requirements

TCI complies with all federal, state and/or local land use permitting requirements as applicable. There are no known specific tribal permitting requirements. As a component of its telecommunications infrastructure deployment planning process, TCI communicates with local village council representatives to inform them of planned land uses, provides a map of the impacted areas, offers opportunities for feedback and if applicable, obtains a letter of non-objection for placement of network facilities.

### 926: Compliance with Facility Siting Rules

TCI works to ensure that all required facility siting rules, federal, state, and other are completed to the satisfaction of these governmental authorities and consistent with the needs of the Alaska Native communities.

### 927: Compliance with Environmental Review Processes

TCI works to ensure that all required environmental assessments, federal, state, and other are completed to the satisfaction of these governmental authorities and consistent with the needs of the Alaska Native communities.

## 928: Compliance with Cultural Preservation Review Process

As an Alaskan company, TCI has the highest sensitivity regarding preserving the cultural integrity of the land. Understanding that Alaska native lands are rich with artifacts and ancient burials, TCI ensures that applicable cultural preservation requirements are always followed.

### 929: Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements

N/A. TCI complies with all business and licensing requirements of the State of Alaska.

### TelAlaska Cellular, Inc

1200: Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc provides wireless voice telephony service to eligible Lifeline subscribers.

- 1221: Information describing the terms and conditions of the wireless voice telephony service offered to Lifeline subscribers by TelAlaska Cellular, Inc are available on TelAlaska's website as shown in the copy below.
- 1222: TelAlaska Cellular's Lifeline plan offers Unlimited local calls and calls placed to and from communities within the TelAlaska Cellular Network.
- 1223: Any additional charges for calls (to include toll calls, roaming, and texting) placed under TelAlaska Cellular's Lifeline plan are identified on TelAlaska's website as shown in the attached copy.



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#### Cellular

#### Lifeline Plans

Individuals qualifying for the Lifeline assistance program may choose cellular phone service from TelAlaska for no monthly fee.

TelAlaska Cellular's Lifeline service plan provides:

- Unlimited local calls and calls placed to and from communities within the TelAlaska Cellular Network
- One FREE, high quality cell phone
- 400 Long Distance Minutes per month, in-state and out-of-state calling
- Voicemail and Calling Features
- FREE nationwide unlimited text messaging plan (a \$5.99 value)



Plan does not include "roaming" (long distance calls placed when you travel outside the TelAlaska Cellular Network). Roaming is 25¢ per minute. Long distance calls that exceed 400 minutes per month are 25¢ per minute. Monthly long distance allotments are calculated from the 24th of the month through the 23rd of the following month.

Lifeline is a government assistance program and documentation from one of these services is required for enrollment.

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally-administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start Programs (only those meeting its income qualifying standard)
- National School Lunch Program (free meals program only)
- \*NEW\* You can now qualify if your income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Eligible customers may apply for Lifeline using this application: <u>Lifeline and Linkup Application</u>.

For assistance in determining if there is more than one household at your residence, please complete this worksheet: Lifeline Household Worksheet.

Notice to new and existing TelAlaska Cellular customers regarding the addition of the language below to our terms and conditions:

NOTICE TO NEW AND EXISTING SUBSCRIBERS REGARDING TRANSMISSION OF WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS (Commercial Mobile Alert Service): TELALASKA CELLULAR presently does not transmit wireless emergency alerts. Notice required by FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 10.250 (Commercial Mobile Alert Service).

If you should have any questions regarding your service or this amendment to the terms and conditions, please call us at 1-877-478-2305.